

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 5. A bill to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 114-24, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 529. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans; with an amendment (Rept. 114-25). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. PINGREE, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 1013. A bill to decriminalize marijuana at the Federal level, to leave to the States a power to regulate marijuana that is similar to the power they have to regulate alcohol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. PINGREE):

H.R. 1014. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the taxation of marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 1015. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the oversight of contracts awarded by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 1016. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adopt and implement a standard identification protocol for use in the tracking and procurement of biological implants by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 1017. A bill to improve the information security of the Department of Veterans Affairs by directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain actions to improve the transparency and the governance of the information security program of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina (for herself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 1018. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of

certain disposable medical technologies under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. HOLDING, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. MENG, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. BEYER, Mr. COLE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. HIMES, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 1019. A bill to provide high-skilled visas for nationals of the Republic of Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Ms. ESTY, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. COLLINS of New York):

H.R. 1020. A bill to define STEM education to include computer science, and to support existing STEM education programs at the National Science Foundation; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. LOEBBACH, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. ESTY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H. Res. 119. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Engineers Week; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 1013.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution (relating to the general welfare of the United States); and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1014.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitution of the United States provides clear authority for Congress to pass tax legislation. Article I of the Constitution, in detailing Congressional authority, provides that "Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes . . ." (Section 8, Clause 1). This legislation is introduced pursuant to that grant of authority.

By Mr. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 1015.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 1016.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 1017.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina:

H.R. 1018.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Commerce Clause: Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution gives Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 1019.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4, which states that Congress has the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 1020.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: The Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 5: Ms. FOX, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. MESSER, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 228: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 280: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 294: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 304: Ms. MENG, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 344: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 382: Mr. TIPTON, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. BUCK, and Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 427: Mr. DUFFY and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 445: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 448: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 511: Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 571: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 577: Mr. HUELSKAMP.

H.R. 592: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. BYRNE, and Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 625: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 687: Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 733: Mr. BABIN and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 746: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SIRE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 756: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 767: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 782: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 787: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 803: Mr. OLSON and Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 823: Ms. SPIER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. RANGEL.